

General Information and Practical Nursing Program-Specific Policies

- ❑ Students must receive a grade of “C” or better in all courses in the PN curriculum – General Education courses and Clinical courses.
 - ❑ In accordance with VCCS policy, students may not normally enroll in the same course more than twice without permission of the Campus Provost. Failure of any two nursing courses will result in dismissal from the program. Students dismissed from the program are not eligible to enroll in any of the PNE courses in the Practical Nursing Certificate Program.
 - ❑ Students are required to have a drug screen and criminal background check at student expense prior to starting nursing classes. Clinical agencies reserve the right to require random drug tests as deemed necessary.
 - ❑ Further policies for the program are in the Practical Nursing Program Handbook and Policies Manual. The manual is given to all students accepted into the program and is available in all nursing faculty offices for review.
 - ❑ Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities who meet the program prerequisites, complete the physical exam and submit the physical form signed by the health care provider stating that they are able to perform as a practical nurse in the clinical setting are admitted. It is the responsibility of the student to meet the physical/mental/legal requirements for state certification.
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